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SECTION 4**READING COMPREHENSION****Legislative and Judicial Powers****3**

1. Why are the President's legislative and judicial powers so important?

2. What are the three annual messages that the President sends to Congress?

3. What options are available to the President upon receiving a bill?

4. Why is the threat of a veto a valuable presidential tool?

5. What are signing statements, and how have they been used?

6. Name a potential benefit and a potential drawback of the line-item veto.

7. Why do Presidents rarely call a special session of Congress?

8. Describe the President's powers of clemency by completing the table below.

Power	Definition
Reprieve	
Pardon	
Commutation	
Amnesty	